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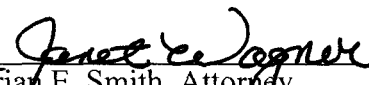
IN THE MATTER OF STAFF'S INQUIRY  
INTO THE TERMINATION OF STANDPIPE  
SERVICE BY JOHNSON UTILITIES L.L.P.

DOCKET NO. WS-02987A-15-0284

STAFF'S NOTICE OF FILING  
PROPOSED PUBLIC NOTICE

As directed by the Administrative Law Judge, Staff and the Company have jointly developed a proposed form of notice for the Judge's consideration. Staff hereby files that proposed notice in the above docket.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 2015.

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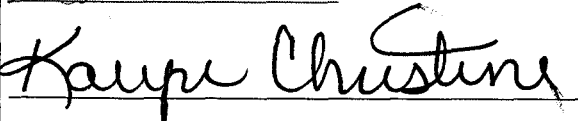
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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON STAFF'S INQUIRY REGARDING THE  
CLOSURE OF JOHNSON UTILITIES' STANDPIPE  
(Docket No. WS-02987A-15-0284)**

**Summary**

In a letter dated July 24, 2015, Johnson Utilities, L.L.C. ("Johnson Utilities" or the "Company") notified users of the water standpipe located at 27931 N. Edwards Road, San Tan Valley, Arizona 85143 that the standpipe would be permanently closed on August 5, 2015 due to continued problems, liabilities and multiple costly vandalism repairs. On or about July 30, 2015, the standpipe was vandalized and rendered non-operational. Johnson Utilities later dismantled the standpipe and it has not operated since that time.

On August 7, 2015, the Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") a request and Proposed Order seeking authorization to make inquiries into the closure of the standpipe. Staff asserts that Johnson Utilities may not close the standpipe without Commission approval. Johnson Utilities has responded that it does not have a standpipe tariff and the Company may close the standpipe without Commission approval.

**Public Hearing Information**

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning [INSERT DATE] at 10:00 AM at the Commission's offices at 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona 85007.

Public comments will be taken at the beginning of the hearing. Written public comments may be submitted by mailing a letter referencing Docket No. WS-02987A-15-0284 to the Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, or by e-mail. For a form to use and instructions on how to e-mail comments to the Commission, go to <http://eservice.azcc.gov/utilities/publiccomment> . If you require assistance, you may contact the Consumer Services Section at 602-542-4251 or 1-800-222-7000 (outside Phoenix Metro area)..

If you do not intervene in this docket, you will not receive further notice of the proceedings in this docket. However, all documents filed in this docket are available online (usually within 24 hours after docketing) at the Commission's website at [www.azcc.gov](http://www.azcc.gov) using the e-Docket function located at the bottom of the website homepage. RSS feeds are also available through e-Docket.

**About Intervention**

Under appropriate circumstances, interested parties may intervene in this docket. Any person or entity entitled by law to intervene and having a direct and substantial interest in the matter will be permitted to intervene. If you wish to intervene, you must file an original and 13 copies of a written motion to intervene with the Commission no later than [INSERT DATE] and send a copy of the motion to Johnson Utilities and its counsel and to all parties of record. Your motion must contain the following:

1. Your name, address, and telephone number and the name, address and telephone number of any party upon whom service of documents is to be made, if not yourself.
2. A short statement of your interest in the proceeding (e.g., a customer of the Company, etc.).
3. A statement certifying that you have mailed a copy of the motion to intervene to the Company and its counsel and to all parties of record in the case.

The granting of motions to intervene shall be governed by A.A.C. R14-3-105, except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before [INSERT DATE]. If representation by counsel is required by Rule 31 of the Rules of the Arizona Supreme Court, intervention will be conditioned upon the intervenor obtaining counsel to represent the intervenor. For information about requesting intervention, visit the Commission's website at <http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/forms/interven.pdf>. The granting of intervention, among other things, entitles a party to present sworn evidence at the hearing and to cross-examine other witnesses. However, failure to intervene will not preclude any interested person or entity from appearing at the hearing and providing public comment or from filing written comments in the record of the case.

#### **How You Can View Information About This Case**

Copies of the parties' filings are available for public inspection during regular business hours at Johnson Utilities' offices located at 968 E. Hunt Highway, San Tan Valley, Arizona 85143 and during regular business hours at the Commission's Docket Control Center at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona, 85007, and on the Internet via the Commission's website ([www.azcc.gov](http://www.azcc.gov)) using the e-Docket function.

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